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Lois Otis
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Dear Lois:

Thank you for your recent letter in regards to the efforts of Mr. A.G. McEachern in his promotion of National Coin Week.

He is neither a member of ANA nor did we receive a report from him, but we will see that he does receive a Certificate of Participation and I do appreciate your bringing it to our attention.

Sure hope that you and Paul make the convention in Philadelphia later this summer.

Sincerely,

Dorothy

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non member mem.? certificate of participation

Dear Ed,

If you have not received a report from Mr. A. G. McEachern, is it possible for me to request a NATIONAL COIN WEEK Certificate of Participation for him? The enclosed ad appeared in at least four issues of the St. Petersburg Times during N.C.W. Also Franklin Bruns Jr. mentioned N.C.W. in his Sunday columns on Numismatics, but I feel Mr. McEachern's ad attracted much more attention.

Paul and I were unable to see the exhibit until about 5:30 Friday eve, and Mr. McEachern was not there. However, the exhibit certainly gave many people a chance to see some very nice numismatic items.

I am writing you because the ad states this is the 8th annual exhibition of coins in observance of N.C.W., and I do not recall receiving a report from him in 1965 or 1966. I also believe this further substantiates my claim that many people participate in N.C.W. who do not submit reports of their activities.

At Houston in August, 1965, I requested and received permission from the A.N.A. Board to use the statement "Anyone can participate in N.C.W., but only A.N.A. members are eligible to win awards." I believe I have seen this statement in print this year, so even if Mr. McEachern is not an A.N.A. member I still feel his participation should earn him a certificate. I do not know the man, but if it is sent in care of the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association, 2600 Ninth Street No., St. Petersburg, Florida 33704, I'm sure he will receive it.

I do hope N.C.W. 1969 has been a howling success and that you will be receiving many reports with renewed interest among the people in other countries. Paul and I have not been active in numismatics since moving to Florida. For the last several months he has been working nights, and I work days, so there was little opportunity for social activities. Recently he started working days, so we are looking forward to being able to settle down to normal once again. New jobs mean no vacation, so I don't know if we will make the convention in Philadelphia in August or not. I'd like to, but there will be other years if we don't make it this time.

Hope everything is working out fine for you now, and give our best wishes to Fay and the family.

If you ever get down St. Pete way, I'll wring your neck if you don't stop in for "coffee and . . ."

As ever,

Lois

Lois Otis